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Sir:

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"All claims are allowable. However due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application."

Applicants have received no further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application. It would be appreciated if the Office would advise applicants of the current status of this application.

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